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SUBJECT: SWEDEN AND THE IEP

REF: STATE 243014

1. DURING CALL ON SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON NOV. 5,  
FOREIGN MINISTER GAVE ME TEXT OF STATEMENT ON NEUTRALITY WHICH GOS  
PROPOSES ISSUING AT TIME OF JOINING IEP. ANDERSSON SAID  
STATEMENT HAD BEEN CLEARED WITH AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH  
HAD GIVEN PRELIMINARY APPROVAL, WITH FORMAL AGREEMENT  
EXPECTED TOMORROW. TEXT FOLLOWS: "IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING  
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OF THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT THAT THE PARTICIPATION IN THE

AGREEMENT FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAMME WILL NOT PREVENT SWEDEN FROM ACTING IN THE WAY SHE DEEMS NECESSARY TO BE CONSISTENT WITH HER TRADITIONAL POLICY OF NEUTRALITY."

2. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID GOS HAD NOT YET DETERMINED HOW THE NEUTRALITY CONDITION COULD BE APPENDED TO MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT. PROBABLY, HE CONTINUED, THE NEUTRALS WILL SIMPLY ISSUE UNILATERAL STATEMENTS. I ASKED ANDERSSON IF IN HIS VIEW IT WOULD THEN BE SUFFICIENT FOR THE EC MEMBERS TO SIMPLY "NOTE" THE STATEMENTS, TO WHICH ANDERSSON REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

3. ANDERSSON EMPHASIZED THAT THE NEUTRALITY CONDITION WOULD ONLY BE INVOKED IN "EXTREME CASES." WHEN I ASKED THE FOREIGN MINISTER WHAT WOULD CONSTITUTE SUCH A CASE, HE CITED A SITUATION WHERE A MEMBER OF THE IEP HAD LAUNCHED AN "AGGRESSIVE WAR" AND THEN, CLAIMING A SHORTAGE OF OIL, ATTEMPTED TO DRAW ON THE IEP RESERVE.

4. CONCLUDING, ANDERSSON SAID THAT FOR DOMESTIC POLITICAL REASONS, IT WAS "ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY" FOR SWEDEN TO ISSUE NEUTRALITY STATEMENT.  
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